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[Despatch Abstract.]

Forest.

Construction of a granary at Baradka - Mulkur Reserve - South Bangalore Division - Sanctioned.

Papers put up.

G.O. 859 Rev. Fin. S.C. dt. 5.12.27

" 86 " Dev " 18.1.28

Mem. 16683 B.G. Fin-1 dt 17.5.28.

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G.O. Nos 742 Rev. dt 18-4-29 ✓

" 994 " 5-7-29 ✓

Refce:No.1752/28-3. Office of the Chief Conservator of For
Chepauk,Madras, dated the 20th July, 1

From

R.D. Richmond Esquire, I.F.S.,

Chief Conservator of Forests,

Chepauk, M a d r as.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Development Department,

through the Accountant General,

M a d r a s.

Sir,

In G.O.No.994 Mis. dated 5th July 1927 the Governmer approved a scheme for the purchase of rice to be distributed to the coolies employed at Baradka in the Nalkur reserve, South Mar galore division, during the rainy season of 1927-28, instead of money earned, and they sanctioned the grant of an advance of Rs. for the purpose. The same arrangement was proposed to be contir and the sanction of Govemnment was obtained for the grant of a s advance of Rs.750 during the current year (1928-29) vide G.O.No.742 dated 18-4-28. In that connection it was proposed to construct a grar for the storage of rice at a cost of Rs.250, but the Government did not approve this proposal.

2. The timber operations in the Nalkur reserve will contir for some years and it will be necessary to continue the system (payment in kind until then. The District Forest Officer had cor sidered it advisable to construct a granary for storing rice to prevent its being spoiled by dampness or other causes during the rains, and he submitted to the Conservator, on 21-12-27, a plan and estimate for Rs.230 for the erection of a wooden granary, 10' x 10' x 5' which could be dismantled and re-erected when the centre of the felling operations is changed. Unknown to this or

the Conservator had sanctioned the estimate, on 22nd January 1923, in the view that the work was an item of ordinary expenditure falling within his powers of sanction under Section 153 of the Madras Forest Department and Account Code. As the construction of the -- granary formed part of a scheme requiring the sanction of Government, the Conservator was exceeding his powers and his attention will be drawn to this irregularity. In these circumstances which are much regretted, it is requested that the Government will be pleased to sanction the construction of the granary.

for Chief Conservator.

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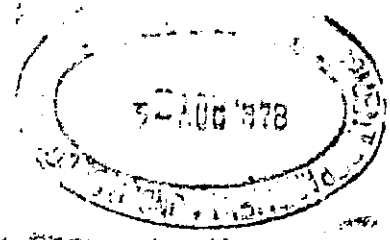
No. VI-6-349. OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, MADRAS,

Fort St. George, 1st August *1928*.

Enclosures.



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There is no audit objection to the proposal of the Chief Conservator being sanctioned in the circumstances explained.

Deputy Accountant General.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Development Department.

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Construction of a granary at Baradka – South Mangalore Division.

H 1-2 c-6 Letter from the C.C. No. 1752/28-3 dt 20-7-1928.

H 3 c-6 From the A.G. No. F.II-6-349 dt 1-8-1928.

To I.S.

Please see letter from the C.C. on H 1-2 c-6 and the Instr. of the A.G. thereon on P. 3 c-6.

H 1-4 ante (B) In his Ref. No. 3618/27-1 dt 8-6-1927, the C.C. proposed for the grant of an advance of Rs 1000 to the Range Officer, Puttur to enable him to purchase rice and distribute it to the Coolies employed at Baradka in the Nalkar reserve, South Mangalore division, during 1927-28, in lieu of money, for wages earned by them (and they were sanctioned in G.O. No. 994 dt. 3.5.28) It was stated then that the rice would be stored in the Forester's shed at Baradka on platforms raised a foot or two from the ground and that the forester would be in charge of it. At that time the D.F.O. did not find any necessity for a granary for storing the rice.

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H 1-2 ante (N) 2 But however in his Ref. No. 1752/28-1 dt 13th March 1928, when submitting proposals for a similar grant for 1928-29, the C.C. suggested that a granary should be built for storing the rice. He had not explained the necessity for a granary and in view of the

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that during 1927-28, they did very well without a granary, the necessity for the granary was not accepted by Govt. Orders were accordingly issued in G.O. No. 742 Rev. Dy 18-4-'28, negativing the request. (A)

See page 8 of Flag (N)

3 The C. C. now reports that the conservator ~~thinking~~ thinking that it was an item of ordinary expenditure falling within his powers of sanction, sanctioned the construction of a granary at a cost of Rs 230. The C. C. says that he was quite unaware of it and that the Conservator's attention will be drawn to the irregularity. The C. C. expresses regret and requests that the construction of the granary may be ~~sanctioned~~ sanctioned.

4 The timber gratuities in the Nallkut reserve will continue for some time and the system of payment in kind will have to be continued till then. The life of the granary will be only about 10 years, and- view of Mr. Sitharamiah's note on Pp 6-7 of G.O. No. 742 Rev. Dy 18-4-28, the construction of the granary may be sanctioned. (D)

The C.C. states in his letter that the granary could be dismantled & erected elsewhere when necessary — vide X.

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5 Subject to orders, a draft order is submitted for approval. It may be sent to Fin. for acceptance.

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Lr. Ch. 24597 Exp.

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Finance (Exp.)

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The Conservator sanctioned the estimate (Rs: 230) for the granary in January 1928. It is presumed that the work has been finished. If so, the expenditure has to be sanctioned.

It may be noted that the cost of the granary (Rs: 230) will be added to the issue price of rice and recovered in 10 years. See 'K' on page 1 of Fy. O. 742 Dev. dated 18-4-1928.

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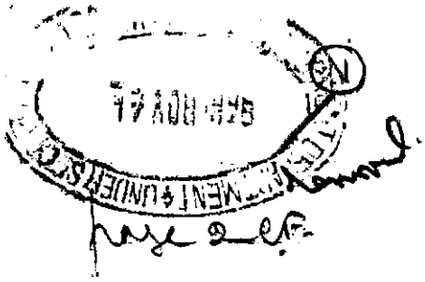

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2. The Chief Conservator of Forests has stated that the attention of the Conservator will be drawn to the irregularity.

3. Submitted that the draft order may be accepted.

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To U.S

Submitted

The draft may now issue

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